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Enclosed herewith please find an Amendment filed on November 16, 2004, amending the description and claims submitted in International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP2004/002353, filed on February 27, 2004, of which the above-identified application is a National Stage application filed under 35 USC 371.

Entry of the enclosed amendments, in the above-identified National Stage application, in due course, is respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case 1333.46520X00).

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